

Appl. No. 09/644,390
Amdt. dated June 10, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 16, 2005

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

In the Office Action, a terminal disclaimer was required, as noted in Point 2 of the Office Action, and is enclosed with this response.

Also, claim 1 is amended by inclusion of the subject matter of claims 4-5 in view of prior communication with the examiner wherein the examiner indicated that such amendment would overcome rejections under the prior art and secure allowance of the claims. Claims 4 and 5 are canceled in view of the inclusion of their subject matter in claim 1. Claim 6 is amended to depend from claim 1 and to conform to the amended wording of claim 1.

Reconsideration of these rejections is requested respectfully in view of the amendment and argument herein.

In the event there are further issues remaining in any respect the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone attorney to reach agreement to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Since the present claims set forth the present invention patentably and distinctly, and are not taught by the cited art either taken alone or in combination, this amendment is believed to place this case in condition for allowance and the Examiner is

respectfully requested to reconsider the matter, enter this amendment, and to allow all of the claims in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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I certify hereby that this Amendment & Terminal Disclaimer are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on November 25, 2005.

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